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KINLICHII TWO FIRE UNDER CONTROL

Window Rock, AZ – The Kinlichii Two Fire that burned 1655 acres yesterday, beginning at 10:30 a.m., is considered under control this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown at this time. BIA Forestry will conduct an investigation today.

BIA Forestry Dispatch report four fire crews are still on the scene of the fire west of Window Rock, just past the old Cross Canyon Trading Post and the Kinlichii turn-off vicinity.

Approximately 66 people were evacuated to the Ganado Middle School. No injuries have been reported.

Re-entry for residence of the Kinlichii community has not been authorized yet, according to Jimson Joe with the Department of Emergency Management.